--- “Series of 1897” - 25 Cigars - 293 x 23 mm - 1897-1908 ---

--- *intaglio printed* in RED ink - *coarse roulette* - with 4½ mm. blue control numbers - scanned at 50% scale ---

--- with the 22 mm. [American Bank Note Co. Ottawa **] imprint ---**

The catalogue lists this recess printed twenty-five cigar “Series of 1897” red strip as follows:

RG-412 - 25 cigars, red, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - 4½ mm blue controls

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★**RG-412** - 25 cigars, red, *coarse roulette,* on horizontal mesh wove, control number **095189**,
[the design measures 293 x 23 mm.]

095062★	RG-412	25 cigars, red, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
095064	RG-412	25 cigars, red, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
095066	RG-412	25 cigars, red, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
095078	RG-412	25 cigars, red, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
095096	RG-412	25 cigars, red, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - top copy Plate No. 2
095108	RG-412	25 cigars, red, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
095123	RG-412	25 cigars, red, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
095137	RG-412	25 cigars, red, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
095144	RG-412	25 cigars, red, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
095151	RG-412	25 cigars, red, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
095183	RG-412	25 cigars, red, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
095189★	RG-412	25 cigars, red, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
095242 ○	RG-412	25 cigars, red, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
095246-47★	RG-412	25 cigars, red, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - top two Plate No. 2
095302	RG-412	25 cigars, red, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
095307	RG-412	25 cigars, red, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
095341-45★	RG-412	25 cigars, red, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
095440★	RG-412	25 cigars, red, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
095470	RG-412	25 cigars, red, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove

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--- *recess printed* in RED ink - *coarse roulette* - *without* control numbering - scanned at 50% scale ---

★**RG-412n** - 25 cigars, red, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, *without* control numbering,
[the design measures 297 x 23 mm] - ***two copies***

★**RG-412n CRP** - 25 cigars, red, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, *without* control numbering,
stamped **Registered** and **CANCELLED** in violet ink - [the design measures 297 x 23 mm]

The fact that both of these *control-free* strips are 4 mm. longer than the *control-numbered* strips calls into doubt my previous speculation that there are two methods of printing involved - flat plate vs. rotary press.

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